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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX MIXTURES OF CDNA AND APPLICATIONS OF THESE MIXTURES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF GENE EXPRESSION

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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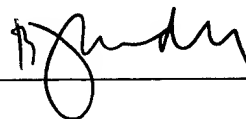
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 6, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.